

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John Pommer was born August 7, 1883, in Harper, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, At the age of eight, John moved with his family to a farm in Iowa. When he married in 1903, John and his new bride, Mary, traveled to Emery, where John went to work as a carpenter. As a carpenter, he assisted in the building of his Christian home, the Emery Presbyterian Church; and,

WHEREAS, In 1910, John returned to farming where he and Mary were joined over the years by their children Vera, Harold, Eugene, Harvey, Edwin, and Morris; and,

WHEREAS, Today, John's family has grown to include eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Many of these offspring have come to Mitchell to celebrate an amazing milestone in John Pommer's life: his 100th birthday; and,

WHEREAS, At the Firesteel Healthcare Center, the folks speak highly of John. Everyone agrees that he is a decent, caring man. Also an avid reader, John attributes his longevity to a strong religious faith and an easygoing attitude; and,

WHEREAS, John Pommer is a true pioneer, a fine citizen, and a gentleman who has made a great contribution to our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 7, 1983, as

JOHN POMMER DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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